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CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

Date of Violation: August 15, 2013

9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(2) Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).
Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:
The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

> You failed to consult the attending veterinarian and obtain veterinary care for dog #104 that had receding gums and dark material adhered to its teeth. After the inspection, the veterinarian examined the dog; however, she was pregnant and could not receive dental treatment at that time. The dog was euthanized after giving birth.
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> You failed to consult the attending veterinarian and obtain veterinary care for dog #153 that was limping on her left front leg, had swelling between two toes, and had red, swollen gums with tan debris. The veterinarian subsequently examined the dog and provided treatment.

Date of Violation: June 3, 2014

9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(3) Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).
Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:
Daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being; Provided, however, that daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian; and Provided, further, that a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

> You failed to observe that dog #81 had a metal chain embedded in its neck, causing an open wound. Consequently, you failed to consult the attending veterinarian for the dog's care. The dog received care only after the Inspector alerted you to the dog's condition.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is $4,071.